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## THE TURNER BUND.

Last Day's Meeting of the Convention in Denver.

### THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

Makes Three Reports, Furnishing Matter for Discussion for Most of the Session—The Delegates Off for the Mountains.

DENVER, Col., July 26.—The turner's convention was opened at 9 o'clock this morning with President Pollner in the chair.

The secretary read a telegram from the Pittsburgh turnverein expressing good will.

The committee on constitution and platform then reported, Herr Schweppendick offered the majority report. The principal point in this report was the recommendation that women be admitted to the bund. It also advocated the putting in of a plank protesting against any infringement against the liberty of assembly.

Hugo Muench of St. Louis followed with the minority report. This advocates the right of every turner to his individual opinion irrespective of the general declaration of principles of the bund. It also declared against the admission of women.

Jacob Henze, of New York then submitted a third report, that of the New York members, on the status of the two vereins, especially the social democratic vereins of New York which has been suspended by the New York board and which was ordered to be reinstated on fulfilling certain conditions. This report advocates the perfect liberty of any vereins to leave and join any other vereins.

Walteig, of Chicago made the speech of the convention, in which he said that he advocated adhesion to the principles of the turnbund without any loophole, which however, does not prevent any turner from having his own individual views on political questions, though, if he has, he should be honest enough to withdraw, but the principles as laid down in the platform and in the declaration of the turnbund are broad enough for all wide-thinking and independent men to stand upon.

Tensfeldt, of St. Louis, believed in the absolute freedom of each individual on political, religious or social questions without being bound by the principles of the bund.

Herr Liebs, of San Francisco, made a stirring speech advocating the majority report. He spoke in the name of the younger element, and favored the same idea as did Walteig, that is, to hold the turners strictly to the platform and principles. He said that he had read the platform, and it made him a turner, and thousands of others, had done the same.

After a lengthy discussion the vote was taken, and the minority report was accepted by a vote of 210 to 189.

At the afternoon session a committee was instructed to prepare a memorial to congress advocating the establishment of postal savings banks.

The committee on platform and by-laws reported, and their report was adopted as read. It contained only a few immaterial changes.

Votes of thanks were tendered the Denver turnverein and citizens for courtesies received, also to the executive committee of St. Louis and the directors of the Teachers' seminary of Milwaukee.

At the evening session the minutes of the convention were read and adopted and some other routine business transacted. The convention adjourned sine die at 8:45 p. m.

The delegates will spend the remainder of the week in the mountains, returning Sunday to Denver for a picnic at Military park.

### A BLOODY ROW

In a Noncombating Convention at Augusta, Kentucky.

AUGUSTA, Ky., July 27.—Congressman Paynter, of the ninth congressional district, was yesterday nominated for judge of the court of appeals. The convention was the most exciting held by the democrats in Kentucky for years. It convened Wednesday at noon and wrangled till 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when it broke up in a bloody fight among the Kenton county delegates. Several were badly wounded and Dr. Moss, of Newport, broke his leg in jumping from a window.

Yesterday the wrangle continued until 5:30, when the Paynter delegates succeeded in seating their contested delegations. Then he was nominated unanimously after an hour's delay.

### WAR DECLARED.

The Japanese Have Seized the King of Korea and Hold Him Prisoner.

LONDON, July 27.—The Central News has this dispatch from Shanghai: "War has been declared between Japan and China. The Japanese have seized the King of Korea and hold him prisoner. Eleven Chinese steamers are on their way to Korea. Most of the troops aboard them are coolies, armed with bows and arrows. Some Chinese steamers which have arrived at Korea have been prevented by the Japanese from landing troops. It is reported that the Japanese artillery sank several of them."

### The Gold Drain on the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The treasury lost yesterday \$2,300,000 in gold—\$2,000,000 at New York for European export, \$100,000 at Boston for European export, and \$200,000 at New York for shipment to Canada. The drain on the United States gold reserve reduced it to \$28,000,000, the lowest point ever reached, and \$43,000,000 below the \$71,000,000 reserve. All the gold taken yesterday will be shipped by Saturday's steamers sailing from New York and Boston.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)  
SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Not until 2 o'clock to-day did the senate take up the question of agreeing to a further conference on the tariff bill. During the two hours which constitute what is known as the "morning hour" senators had bills taken from the calendar and considered by unanimous consent, and about twenty of them were passed—none of much public interest. Then the house message asking for further conference was taken up, and Mr. Vilas addressed the senate in a two-hour speech, delivered off-hand and with much oratorical effect. His speech was highly eulogistic of President Cleveland, whom he defended from the charges of duplicity and of improper interference with legislation made by Senator Gorman in his speech of Monday.

He spoke of Mr. Cleveland as "the great first citizen of the republic," and as the representative of the national honor, and he declared, with solemnity and vehemence, that to assail Grover Cleveland was to strike at the public that to insult him was to affront every good citizen; and that to stab him was to sting the heart of every true American.

In conclusion he withdrew his motion of Friday to strike out the additional discriminating duty of one-eighth of a cent a pound on sugar, and favored Mr. Gray's motion to insist and to consent to further conference. He did this, he said, because he was a strict party man and desired to be in accord with his democratic brethren, and he expressed the hope that out of the conference would come a measure far better than that which had already passed the senate.

Mr. Vilas was followed by Mr. Stewart, who criticized the president's letter as an invasion of the legislative power, such as had cost Charles the First his head.

At the close of the debate the vote was taken on Mr. Hill's motion to recede from the duty of forty cents a ton on iron ore and on coal. There were only six votes (including his own) cast in favor of it, as against 65 in the negative.

Then Mr. Caffery withdrew his motion in favor of a modified sugar bounty for 1904.

Mr. Quay had already withdrawn his motion to have sugar put on the free list, and the only question left was Mr. Gray's motion to insist and to agree to the further conference asked by the house. As the vote was about to be taken, Mr. Vilas's motion to recede from the one-eighth cent a pound discriminating duty on sugar was renewed by Mr. Washburn.

A point of order was made against it, and that point was discussed, without a conclusion being reached, until 5:45 p. m., when the senate adjourned.

The question whether or not an underground trolley is a commercially practicable and successful method of propulsion for street-car service will be solved on an extensive scale in the national capital. A bill to authorize one of the street-car systems in this city to extend its lines and change its motive power has passed both branches of congress, and to-day the conference report on the bill was agreed to in the house.

It requires the company to equip and operate its lines with an underground electric system within a period of two years, under heavy penalties for failure.

It was stated in debate that this was one of the most important measures ever passed by congress as the demonstration that the underground system can be successfully operated will compel a change of power of thousands of miles of electric roads in the United States.

The day's session was devoted largely to the consideration of business reported from the committee on interstate commerce and foreign commerce, and eighteen bills were passed. Among the more important were those to extend the term for which life-saving stations shall be kept open so as to include the months of August and May; extending the privileges of the marine hospital service to employees of the life-saving service; appropriating \$75,000 to purchase a revenue cutter for use in San Francisco harbor; appropriating \$15,000 to make a money testimonial to the sailors of the Netherlands steamship Amsterdam, who made a gallant but unsuccessful effort to rescue the crew of the American schooner Maggie E. Wells, on the 14th of last January; to license second and third mates of sea-going passenger steamships, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to remit or mitigate penalties imposed on sailing vessels as well as those imposed on steamers.

The conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill was agreed to. It now carries a total of \$2,427,000—an increase over that of the bill for the year ended June 30, 1894, of \$216,949.

At 4:30 o'clock the house adjourned until to-morrow.

### WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

The State Ticket Nominated at Milwaukee Yesterday.

MILWAUKEE, July 27.—The republican state convention adjourned at 7:15 last evening. The following is the ticket nominated:

For Governor—William H. Upham.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Emile Baensch.

For Secretary of State—Henry Casson, Jr.

For State Treasurer—Sewell A. Peterson.

For Attorney-General—W. R. Mylrea.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. L. Emory.

For Railroad Commissioner—Duncan J. McKenzie.

For Insurance Commissioner—William A. Ryck.

Resides that the convention elected H. C. Thorn chairman of the state central committee.

## A STATE SECRET OUT.

The Sailing of the Cruiser Bennington from La Libertad

### WITH FOUR SALVADORIAN REFUGEES,

Made Necessary by Continued Sickness Among the Members of Her Crew, May Lead to the Solving of a Knotty Question.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The sailing of the United States cruiser Bennington from La Libertad, Salvador, was a carefully guarded secret in the state and navy department. Secretary Herbert yesterday afternoon said that it was true that he had been compelled to order the vessel home, but he had notified the consul at Salvador that the status of the four refugees on board the vessel was in no way altered, as the United States had not yet determined whether they should be surrendered or not. It was understood that the question was considered at the cabinet meeting Tuesday, when Secretary Herbert explained that considerable illness had occurred on the Bennington, that her surgeon had been prostrated with malarial fever, and had been unable to attend others who were ill, and as the repairs to the Charleston would not enable that vessel to relieve the Bennington until the second week in August, it seemed necessary to bring the ship away from the tropic coast at once. The Bennington had been at La Libertad since May 21, and during her two months' stay there had not been free from illness aboard a single day. In all that time the Salvadorians had been unable to form a stable government which could be recognized by the United States.

The cabinet decided that the Bennington should be brought home at once, and that Gen. Ezeta and the other refugees could be transferred to the Charleston at San Francisco, and immediately sent back to La Libertad to be delivered to the local authorities as soon as proper judicial proceedings against them could be assured.

The scheme of sending the refugees back, it is thought, will depend entirely upon the action of any United States judge in case Gen. Ezeta and his companions, on the arrival of the Bennington at San Diego or San Francisco, apply for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that they are restrained on board the ship against their will, no charge being preferred against them.

In the opinion of competent lawyers in the state and navy departments, the United States could not resist such an application, and any court would release the men. The departure of the Bennington for home is therefore looked upon as the end of a situation which has been extremely embarrassing to the United States for over a month.

### THE PRIZE RING.

Tommy Ryan Wins Mysterious Billy Smith at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 27.—Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, and "Mysterious" Billy Smith, of Boston, fought last night before the Twin City Athletic club for the welterweight championship, held by Smith since he defeated Tom Williams, who held the championship of Australia and England, years ago before the Coney Island club. Ryan won the match handily. It was points, twenty round S. Smith was not out, and when time was called was on his feet fighting hard and giving Ryan about as good as he sent.

Smith, however, had received the most punishment and was in the worst condition. He certainly could not have lasted over a round or two more, at the most, so the victory for Ryan was decisive. Ryan won largely by his generalship. He was much quicker than Smith and kept away, boxing his hot-headed antagonist to waste his strength in wild blows. He never took the aggressive until he was sure he had Smith going, and even then he was cautious.

Smith should have credit for taking the initiative throughout and forcing the fight even to the last, when he was getting the worst of it.

As for the match itself it was a superb exhibition of skill and strength. Smith was the stronger and heavier about the shoulders, while Ryan was as like as a panther and quick as a flash. The first six rounds were fought at a terrific pace, and that the men were in superb condition was attested by the way in which they parried their punishment. Smith's particularly closed right eye being the only thing in evidence in the way of damage up to the sixteenth round. In the last two rounds Ryan made a chopping block of Smith and the latter presented a spectacle gory enough to satisfy the most sanguinary.

The fight was witnessed by about 2,000 people among them representative sporting men of national reputation, including such notables as Parson Davies, Choyinski, L. P. Kennedy, George Dawson, whom Ryan dodged in New Orleans, George Duffy and Billy Larkins, of Chicago. The men were weighed in the ring in view of the audience, and neither tipped the beam at 142 pounds which is the welterweight limit. Ryan was seconded by Henry Baker and Jimmy Murphy, of Chicago, and Prof. Lewis, the wrestler, of Minneapolis. Smith was seconded by Solly Smith, the featherweight, Tommy White, of California, Sam Poole, of Chicago, held time for Smith, Billy Williams, of Chicago, for Ryan, and Billy Edwards, of Minneapolis, for the club.

The announcement that Joe Choyinski had been selected as referee was greeted with approval. Four-ounce gloves were used. Time was called at 9:15.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Coxey has abandoned his deluded followers and gone back to Ohio.

—The anti-anarchist bill passed the French chamber of deputies—268 to 163.

—The First national bank of Grant, Neb., capital \$50,000, closed its doors yesterday.

—Wallace Burt, a Cherokee half-breed Indian, was hanged in the jail yard at Doylestown, Pa., yesterday.

—James J. Corbett, the American pugilist, sailed from Queenstown for New York yesterday on the steamer Majestic.

—The \$1,000,000 appropriation bill for the extermination of the Russian thistle was yesterday stricken out in conference.

—The pope has approved the selection of Rev. Mr. Whiteside, of St. Joseph's church, Wigan, for appointment as bishop of Liverpool.

—The Bennington sailed from La Libertad Wednesday for San Francisco, via Acapulco, with Gen. Ezeta and three other refugees on board.

—Deputy Descanel has sent a challenge to M. Clemenceau in consequence of an attack upon him in M. Clemenceau's newspaper, La Justice.

—The Third brigade of the Illinois national guard, which had been on duty in Chicago since the strike began, left for their homes yesterday.

—The box factory of A. H. Sweet & Co., at Norton, Mass., was burned to the ground at 11 o'clock yesterday, entailing a loss of from \$100,000 to \$175,000.

—Mr. Gozo Taten, who has so acceptably represented the Japanese government as minister plenipotentiary to the United States, has been recalled.

—Six men were arrested in Denver, Col., yesterday, for complicity in the tarring and feathering of Adj. Gen. Tarsney at Colorado Springs recently.

—The house committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday ordered favorably reported the bill appropriating \$150,000 for a public building at Grand Haven, Mich.

—Bill Tyler, the colored fiend who brutally assaulted little Anna Campbell Tuesday, was taken from the jail at Carlisle, Ky., at 12:55 a. m. yesterday and hanged to a telegraph pole.

—The Higgins Soap Co., of New York city, sold to one Coleman \$28,000 worth of stock and received in payment therefor a bogus check, which resulted in their going into liquidation yesterday.

—Alex Glenn, of West Duluth, Minn., a pine-land explorer, was accidentally shot through the left lung, yesterday, by John Caplin, brother of West Duluth's postmaster, on the Mesaba range. Glenn cannot live.

—An exploring party of prominent men was descending a mine in West Pittston, Pa., yesterday morning, when the cage fell to the bottom. Col. A. G. Mason, superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Co., was instantly killed, and three others are believed to be fatally injured.

—The province of Guadalajara, Spain, has been visited by fierce hurricanes accompanied by heavy rains and hail storms. The river Segre overflowed its banks and destroyed what little was left of the vineyards after the passage of the storms. Many villages in the province are inundated.

—The well-known Russian author and publicist, Nikolai M. Yadrantsev, who was for many years owner and editor of the Eastern Review of St. Petersburg, and who was regarded as one of the best-informed men in the world with regard to the history, archeology and anthropology of Asiatic Russia, died suddenly yesterday.

### A COSTLY CONFLAGRATION.

Thirteen Business Houses at Griggsville, Ill., Destroyed by Fire.

GRIGGSVILLE, Ill., July 27.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in E. Blackwell's bakery, located in the center of the town. Before the flames were checked thirteen business houses, the most of them substantial brick buildings, were destroyed. The city maintains a system for its water supply, but the long drought had emptied them. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000, about half covered by insurance. The principal loser is Joseph Lescom, of Hannibal, who was the owner of the largest general store in the town. His loss is \$40,000; insurance, \$23,000.

Assistance was summoned from Jacksonville, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo., but a later telegram stated that there was no water to be obtained and the engines were not sent. Lack of materials for the fire alone stopped the flames. Several casualties, but none fatal, are reported. Five homeless families are provided for in the town hall.

A Caucus of House Democrats on the Tariff Probable.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A caucus of the house democrats will probably be held before final action is taken on the tariff bill. Mr. Holman, of Indiana, the chairman of the caucus committee, said yesterday that the matter of a caucus had been discussed more or less by the democrats during the past twenty-four hours. It is believed that the house conferees will insist strenuously upon the Wilson bill when they meet in conference to-day, and that after several days spent in committee, another disagreeing report will be made.

Mr. Holman thinks that on the same day such a report is made the house democrats will meet in caucus and decide upon the instructions which shall be given to their conferees.

"We must," he said, in discussing the subject, "have a tariff bill before we adjourn. No other course is left to us."

The Queen Will Witness the Race.

LONDON, July 27.—Queen Victoria will witness the match race between the Britannia and the Vigilant over the queen's course off the Isle of Wight, on August 4. The Prince of Wales will himself sail the Britannia, and the Duke of York will also be on board.

# Last Week of JULY Clearance Sale.

This being the last week of July we will close out all our Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices.

India Linen at 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c.  
Sateens at 12 1/2, 15 and 20c.  
Dimity at 12 1/2 and 15c.  
Outing Flannel at 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and 10c.  
7c Unbleached Muslin at 5c.  
Wide Sheetings at 18, 20 and 22 1/2c.  
Ladies' 5c Vests at 15c.  
Ladies' 15c Vests 3 for 25c.

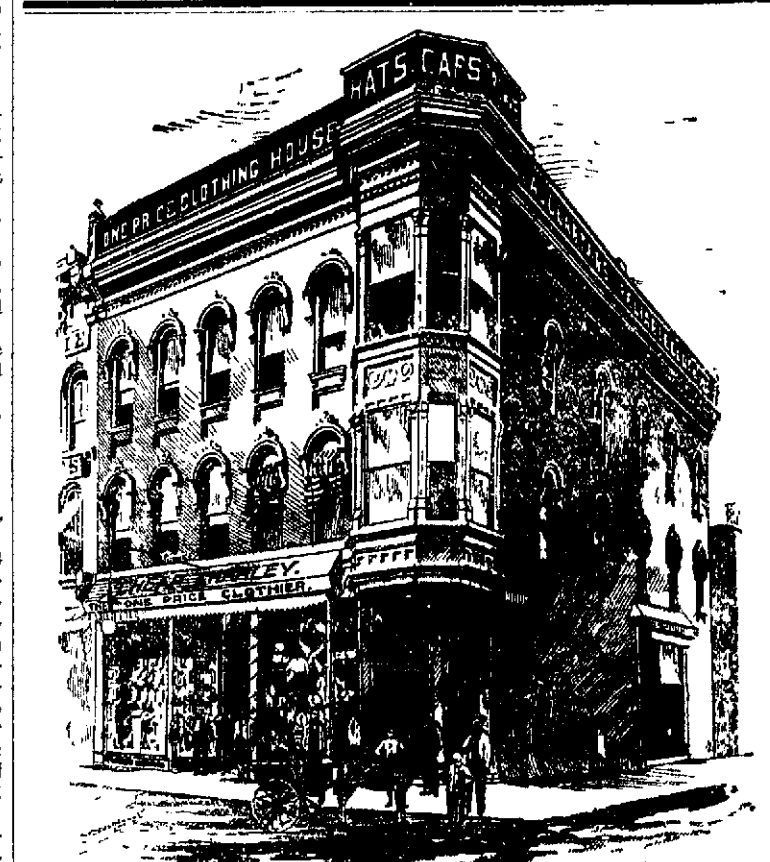
Shirt Waists.  
Ladies' Shirt Waists reduced from 40, 50 and 60c to 25c.  
One lot \$1 waists cut to 75c.

Carpets and Mattings.  
We will sell all our Carpets and Mattings at cut prices to reduce our stock.  
Ingrain Carpets at 35, 39, 45 and 60c.  
Mattings at 15, 18, 20 and 25c.  
Window Shades at 25, 35 and 50c.

Shoes.  
Ladies' Oxfords at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.  
Men's Shoes at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Special Cut Prices on Table Linen Towels, Crash, etc., to reduce our stock.

Chas. T. Johnston  
DECATUR, ILL.  
151 North Water Street.



## A FAIR QUESTION.

It is always fair for a purchaser to ask 'Why should I trade with so and so?' So far as we are concerned our answer is this:

Price.....  
Style.....  
Quality.....  
Variety.....

SUFFICIENT REASONS.  
CHEAP CHARLEY.

## SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the various counties comprising the Forty-First Senatorial District of Illinois, are hereby invited to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at one o'clock p. m., on FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1894, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator and two candidates for the House of Representatives, and of transacting such other business as may be legitimate come before said convention. The basis of representation and the number of delegates to which each county in the district is entitled will be the same as in the last year. The convention will be held at Springfield, July 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates to the convention should be present at 9 o'clock a. m. on July 28th. Resolutions adopted by the convention will be sent to the Senate of the State of Illinois.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillet, a Druggist, Brainerd, Minn., says: "I was taken with a severe cold and cough, and I was unable to get any relief. I bought a bottle of Dr. King's Discovery, and after using it a few days I began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial bottle at King & Hubbard's drug store."

This series of articles on woman suffrage, which Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer recently wrote for the World, are to be reprinted in a pamphlet form. This is well known, there is no literature more timely and so notable a contribution to the discussion of an important subject that it should have a permanent place in literature.

### Ballard's Snow Liniment

This valuable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frost-bites, and all other skin diseases. It will cure Itch, and penetrate to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints, and contractured muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure gonorrhea. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store.

Two Years' Suffering. Mrs. G. G. Gaillet, of Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I have suffered for two years with a severe cold and cough, and I was unable to get any relief. I bought a bottle of Dr. King's Discovery, and after using it a few days I began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial bottle at King & Hubbard's drug store."

Cure for Headache. An remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual neck headache yields to its influence. We are a family who are afflicted to procure a bottle of this remedy a fair trial in cases of habitual constipation. Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long need the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at King & Hubbard's drug store.

Sound Liver Makes a Well Man. Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with Headache, Sick Headache, Bad Taste or Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc.? If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and you need a sound liver. Sound liver makes a well man. It cures Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all Kidney complaints. Only guaranteed cure. Sold by W. F. Neiser.

Is Your Tongue coated, red, throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed, and do you feel more generally when you get up in the morning? Your liver and kidneys are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parker's Sure Cure? If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing. It cures Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all Kidney complaints. Only guaranteed cure. Sold by W. F. Neiser.

GENERAL BURN OF THE Salvation Army and his captains of either sex have been officially declared to be ministers of religion within the meaning of the law.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by KING & HUBBARD.

Burns is about to absorb suburbs with 200,000 inhabitants, which will bring its population up to 1,200,000.

Removal. After this date Parker's Sure Cure will remove all traces of Rheumatism, Kidney trouble or Liver complaint from the user. It is today the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure these diseases, or no pay. Parker's Sure Cure is sold by W. F. Neiser.

Of 37 persons in the Oregon state prison recently only one was a woman.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally applied scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It was a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

RUDY'S FILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Augusta, Decatur, Ill.

# Week of JULY Clearance Sale.

being the last week of July close out all our Summer at greatly reduced prices.

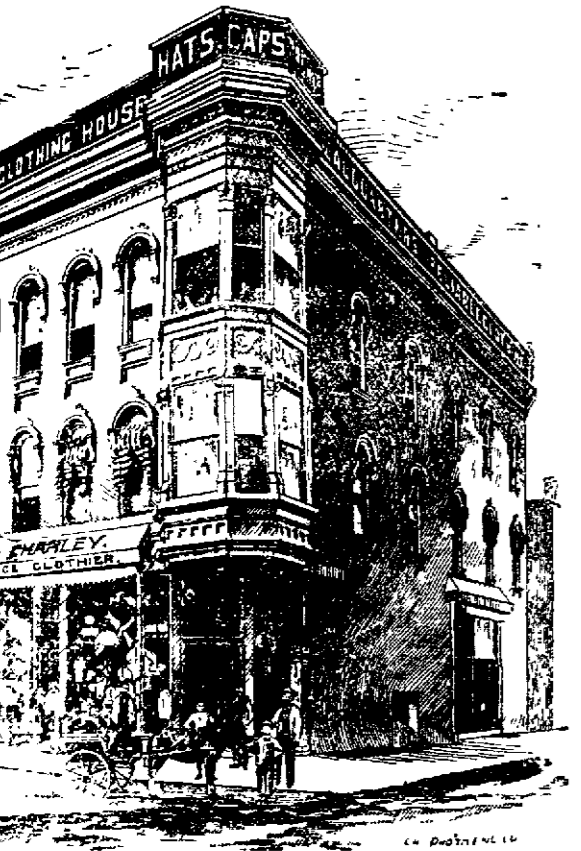
**Carpets and Mattings.**  
We will sell all our Carpets and Mattings at prices to reduce our stock. Carpets at 35, 39, 48, 55, 65 and 75.  
Mattings at 15, 18, 20 and 25.  
Woolen Shades at 25, 35 and 50.

**Shoes.**  
Ladies' Oxfords at 95c, \$1.25 and 1.50.  
Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.  
Men's Shoes at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50.

**Waists.**  
Ladies' reduced from 75c to 50c.  
Waists cut to 75c.

al Cut Prices on Table Linen, Crash, etc., to reduce our

**Wm. C. Johnston**  
SATUR. ILL.  
51 North Water Street.



## FAIR QUESTION.

always fair for a purchaser to ask should I trade with so and so?" as we are concerned our answer

**SUFFICIENT REASONS.**

**W. C. CHARLEY.**

**SENATORIAL CONVENTION.**  
The Republicans of the various counties comprising the Forty-First Senatorial District of Illinois, are hereby invited to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 3, 1894, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator and two candidates for the House of Representatives and of transacting such other business as may be deemed expedient. The basis of representation and the number of delegates to which each county in the district is entitled will be the same as that fixed for the State convention to be held at Springfield July 24th as follows:  
Carbondale County, 10 Delegates.  
Alton, 15  
Vandalia, 4  
Total, 29.  
C. A. PARISH,  
CHAS. N. TWADDELL,  
J. E. ASHWORTH,  
Senatorial Committee.  
Decatur, June 25, 1894.

**The Discovery Saved His Life.**  
Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beavers ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better; and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Hubbard's drug store. bm

The series of articles on woman suffrage which Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer recently wrote for the *World*, are to be reprinted in pamphlet form. This is well. Nowhere else in literature is the subject being handled in so august a fashion, and so notable a contribution to the discussion of an important subject should have a permanent place in literature.

**Ballard's Snow Liniment.**  
This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure, year after year, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store, a

Two Philadelphia women, Mrs. Geo. Chase and Mrs. Louis Lesure, have just completed a trip by bicycle from their residence in the city to Boston, Mass. They took the journey by easy stages, stopping at a Sunday morning and wheeling into Boston Saturday afternoon.

**Cure for Headache.**  
As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habit of headache yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at King & Hubbard's drug store. bm

Mrs. Rini-Radva-Kotlobouianow, the first Mohammedan woman to pass the examinations and receive a diploma as doctor of medicine, has been appointed by the Russian Government as principal medical officer of the town of Kussiman.

**A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.**  
Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. **HARKER** will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

A shooting competition open to women being the service rifle or carbine was to be held at the next rifle meeting at Aldershot. The Kansas woman mayor who fired the whole police force might get into the contest on application.

**Is Your Tongue**  
coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed, and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning? Your liver and kidneys are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks' Sure Cure? If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing. It cures Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all Kidney complaints. Only guaranteed cure. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

GENERAL BHOOTH of the Salvation Army and his captains of either sex have been officially declared to be ministers of religion within the meaning of the law.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & HUBBARD.

Berlin is about to absorb suburbs with 200,000 inhabitants, which will bring its population up to 1,500,000.

**Removal.**  
We take pleasure in announcing that after this date Parks' Sure Cure will remove all traces of Rheumatism, Kidney trouble or Liver complaint from the user. It is to day the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure these diseases or no pay. Parks' Sure Cure is sold by W. F. Neisler.

Of 367 persons in the Oregon state prison recently only one was a woman.  
For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied Dr. Wirt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It is a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

**RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY** is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to MARTIN RUDY, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

# LAST WEEK of BRADLEY BROS.' Great Unloading Sale

## OF HUNDREDS of DESIRABLE BARGAINS BEING CLOSED OUT DAILY.

### WASH GOODS.

2,500 yards of American Satteens, regular 20c quality, all light shades, at.....8c yd  
50 pieces 32-inch Cotton Pongees, at.....8c yd  
Fine Wash Japonettes, at.....10c yd Reduced from 25c.  
Boxes of Best American Satteen, dark colors, at.....12 1/2c yd  
50 pieces of Finest Imported Broche Satteens, regular 35c quality, at.....18c yd  
Only one case of Challies, at.....2c yd  
Boxes of Standard Apron Gingham, at.....5c yd  
1 case of Chiffonette Wash Dress Goods, at 5c yd  
1 box Choice Outting Cloth Flannels, 30 inches wide, at.....61 1/2c yd  
Best quality of Scotch and French Embroidered Gingham, actual value 45 and 50c, all marked down to close out, at.....25c yd

### BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Black Dress Goods, at.....reduced prices  
Black Cashmeres, at.....24, 35 and 47c yd  
All-Wool Henriettes, at 47, 55, 61, 71, 85 and 94c yd  
Black Brilliantines, at.....21, 47, 71 and 92c yd  
Black Batiste, at.....47, 71, 80, 85 and 94c yd  
Black Serges, Black Whip Cords, Black Poplins, Black Camel's Hairs, Black Armure, Black Bengalines and Black Broches, at 61, 71 and 94c yd.....all reduced  
500 Straw Hats in white, black, tan, navy and brown, at.....13c each  
One lot of Trimmed Hats, all new and stylish, will be closed out as follows:

15 Trimmed Hats, at.....50c each  
16 " ".....\$1.00 "  
37 " ".....1.50 "  
29 " ".....2.50 "  
25 " ".....3.50 "  
30 " ".....5.00 "  
25 pieces Japanese Wash Silks, were 65 and 75c, now.....45c yd

### COLOR DRESS GOODS.

One lot of 36-inch All-Wool Dress Goods, at 55c yd Regular price, 50c.  
One lot of 45 and 50-inch Fine Wool Dress Goods, at.....85c yd Regular price, 50c.  
One lot of Silk and Wool Fine French Novelty Dress Goods, 48 inches wide, at.....95c yd Original price, \$1.50 yd.  
50 pieces Half-Wool Challies, single and double widths, dark and light colors, at.....19c yd Original price, 25 to 35c.  
100 patterns Choice A-Wool French Challies, at.....30c yd Early price 35 and 75c yd.  
Novelty Dress Goods in Suit Patterns, \$10.00, 12.00 and 14.00 quality, all marked down to.....75c  
Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Patterns, \$15.00, 20.00 and 25.00 quality, all marked down to.....\$12.00 suit

### COLOR DRESS GOODS.

One lot of Printed China Silks, at.....19c yd  
50 pieces Printed India Silks, at.....29c yd  
20 pieces Swivel Silks, at.....39c yd  
50 pieces Best Quality Swivel Silks, 32 inches wide, at.....45c yd  
One lot of Lyons Printed Pongee Silks, at 38c yd  
1,000 yards of Taffetta Silks, black and white stripes and checks, a 75c quality, at.....59c yd  
50 pieces of Printed India and China Silks, 27 inches wide, were 75c and \$1.00, all at 58c yd  
25 pieces of Best Quality Printed India Silks, were \$1.00 and 1.25, at.....79c yd  
Fancy Satin Princess Silks, in black and white, now.....\$1.00.

### 100 pieces of Colored Bengaline and Brocade Silks, were 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25, all now 49c yd

50 pieces High-Class Colored Silks, satin, duck-ees, armures, ottomans and moires, were \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, all now at.....99c yd  
75 pieces Black Silks, Black Satins, Brocades, Armures and Black Moires, original prices \$1.25 to 2.00, at.....99c yd  
2,500 yards of Shirting Cheviots, at.....5c yd  
2,000 yards of Best 36-inch Cheviots, at.....8 1/2c yd  
Bales of Choice Unbleached Muslin, at.....3 1/2c yd  
Bales of Heavy 4-4 Brown Muslin, at.....5c yd  
Boxes of Best Grades Bleached Muslins, at 7c yd  
50 dozen Large White Bed Spreads, at.....69c  
Extra Choice White Bed Spreads, at.....95c  
25 pieces Assorted Cream and Bleached Table Damask, 55 and 62 inches wide, at.....39c yd  
68-inch Bleached Satin Table Damask, at 50c yd  
50 dozen of the Largest and Finest Towels ever shown, at.....25c each  
All 4 and 5-inch Laces, that were 10 and 12 1/2c, reduced to.....7c  
All 6-inch Laces, that were 15 and 18c, reduced to.....10c  
All 6-inch Laces, that were 20 and 24c, reduced to.....12 1/2c  
All 8-inch Laces, that were 25c, reduced to.....15c  
All 8-inch Laces, that were 45 and 50c, reduced to.....25c  
All Real Point Venice Laces, that were 40, 45 and 50c, reduced to.....25c  
All Real Point Venice Laces, that were 75c to \$1.00, reduced to.....50c

### BUTTER COLOR INSERTINGS.

All Insertings, that were 7c, reduced to.....3 1/2c  
All Insertings, that were 8c, reduced to.....4c  
All Insertings, that were 10c, reduced to.....5c  
All Insertings, that were 12 1/2c, reduced to.....6 1/2c  
All Insertings, that were 15c, reduced to.....7 1/2c  
All Insertings, that were 18c, reduced to.....10c  
All Insertings, that were 25c, reduced to.....12 1/2c  
All Insertings, that were 30 and 35c, reduced to.....18c  
All Insertings, that were 40 and 50c, reduced to.....25c

### Black Silk Chantilly and Bourdon Laces.

All Black Laces, that were 20, 22 and 25c, reduced to.....12 1/2c  
All Black Laces, that were 28, 29, 30 and 35c, reduced to.....18 and 20c  
All Black Laces, that were 38, 40, 45 and 50c, reduced to.....25c  
All Black Laces, that were 55 to 75c, reduced to.....35c  
All Black Laces, that were 75c to \$1.00, reduced to.....50c  
All Black Laces, that were \$1.00 to 1.50, reduced to.....75c

### BLACK LACE INSERTINGS.

All Black Bourdon Insertings, that were 12 1/2c, reduced to.....7c  
All Black Bourdon Insertings, that were 15 and 18c, reduced to.....10c  
All Black Bourdon Insertings, that were 20c, reduced to.....12 1/2c  
All Black Bourdon Insertings, that were 22 and 25c, reduced to.....15c  
All Black Bourdon Insertings, that were 28 and 35c, reduced to.....20c  
All Black Bourdon Insertings, that were 38 to 50c, reduced to.....25c  
All Black Real Hand-Crochet Insertings, that were \$1.25, reduced to.....50c

### CLUNY LACES.

All Cluny Laces, that were 10c, reduced to.....7c  
All Cluny Laces, that were 12 1/2 and 15c, reduced to.....10c  
All Cluny Laces, that were 17 to 20c, reduced to.....12 1/2c  
All Cluny Laces, that were 22 to 25c, reduced to.....15c

All Cluny Laces, that were 28 to 35c, reduced to.....20c  
All Cluny Laces, that were 38 to 50c, reduced to.....25c

### CREAM SILK LACES.

All 4 to 6-inch Cream Silk Laces, that were 15 to 22c, reduced to.....12 1/2c  
All 4 to 8-inch Cream Silk Laces, that were 25 to 28c, reduced to.....18c  
All 4 to 8-inch Cream Silk Laces, that were 30 to 35c, reduced to.....20c  
All 4 to 8-inch Cream Silk Laces, that were 38 to 50c, reduced to.....25c  
All 4 to 8-inch Cream Silk Laces, that were 55 to 75c, reduced to.....35c  
All 4 to 10-inch Cream Silk Laces, that were 85c to \$1, reduced to.....60c  
All 4 to 10-inch Cream Silk Laces, that were 8.25 and 1.50, reduced to.....85c

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Good Cambric Corset Cover, worth 20c, reduced to.....18c  
Fine Cambric Corset Cover, worth 25 to 28c, reduced to.....20c  
Fine Cambric Corset Cover, worth 30 and 35c, reduced to.....25c  
Fine Cambric Corset Cover, worth 38 to 50c, reduced to.....35c  
Good Muslin Drawers, worth 25c, reduced to 20c  
Fine Muslin Drawers, worth 40c, reduced to.....28c  
Fine Muslin Drawers, worth 50c, reduced to.....35c  
Fine Cambric Drawers, worth 60c, reduced to 40c  
Good Muslin Skirts, worth 40c, reduced to.....25c  
Fine Muslin Skirts, worth 50c, reduced to.....35c  
Fine Muslin Skirts, worth 55 to 65c, reduced to.....49c  
Fine Muslin Skirts, worth 75 to 85c, reduced to.....59c  
Good Muslin Gowns, worth 59 to 65c, reduced to.....49c  
Fine Muslin Gowns, worth 75c to \$1.00, reduced to.....69c  
Fine Muslin Gowns, worth \$1.00 to 1.32, reduced to.....79c  
Fine Muslin Gowns, worth \$1.39 to 1.55, reduced to.....81c

Gingham Aprons, worth 25c, reduced to.....15c  
Children's Gingham Dresses, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.00 to 1.50, reduced to.....75c  
Fancy Gold and Silver Hair Pins, worth 10c, reduced to.....5c  
Fancy Gold and Silver Hair Pins, worth 15 and 20c, reduced to.....10c  
Fancy Gold and Silver Hair Pins, worth 25 and 35c, reduced to.....15c  
Fancy Gold and Silver Hair Pins, worth 40 and 50c, reduced to.....25c  
Kid Crimpers, worth 10c doz., reduced to 5c doz  
Kid Crimpers, worth 15c doz., reduced to 10c doz  
White Pearl Buttons, worth 10c doz., reduced to.....5c doz  
Smoked Pearl Buttons, worth 10c doz., reduced to.....5c doz

Ladies' Large Moire Scarfs, worth 75c, reduced to.....25c  
Ladies' Large Moire Scarfs, worth \$1.00, reduced to.....30c  
Ladies' Large Moire Scarfs, worth \$1.25 and 1.50, reduced to.....50c  
Ladies' Large Moire Scarfs, worth \$1.75 to 2.50, reduced to.....75c  
Windsor Ties, worth 25c, reduced to.....10c  
Mull Ties, worth 25c., reduced to.....10c  
Infante's Bits, worth 10c, reduced to.....5c

### CHOICE WAIST FABRICS.

Printed Indian Dimity worth 15c reduced to.....10c  
Printed Indian Dimity worth 18c reduced to 12 1/2c  
Printed Jaconettes worth 15c reduced to.....10c  
Butter Color Organdies worth 15c reduced to 10c  
Irish Lawns worth 45c reduced to.....10c

French Organdies worth 45c reduced to.....25c  
Printed Linen Lawns worth 25c reduced to.....19c  
Fast Black Lawns worth 12 1/2c reduced to.....8 1/2c  
Fast Black Lawns worth 15c reduced to.....10c  
Fast Black Lawns worth 18 and 20c reduced to 12 1/2c  
White Pique worth 18 and 20c reduced to.....12 1/2c  
White Pique worth 25c reduced to.....15c  
Colored Dotted Swiss worth 50c reduced to.....35c  
Printed Aloe Cloth worth 18c reduced to.....12 1/2c  
Printed Dotted Swiss worth 35c reduced to.....25c

### MADE UP SUITS AND WRAPPERS.

75 Fast color Calico Wrappers, all sizes, well made.....68c each  
Ladies' Duck Suits at.....\$2.50 each  
16 ready made all wool Serge Dresses worth \$10, 12.50, 15.00.....reduced to \$6.95  
50 American Gloria Sun Umbrellas, fine wood handles, worth \$1.00, for.....75c  
50 twilled silk Sun Umbrellas worth \$1.50 for.....\$1.00 each  
24 fancy silk Sun Shades worth \$4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00.....your choice for \$3.95  
25 Children's fancy silk Parasols worth \$1.00 and 1.25 for.....75c each  
24 pairs choice pattern Nottingham Lace Curtains worth \$2.00 for.....\$1.50 pair  
36 pairs fine Lace Curtains worth \$4.00 and 1.25 for.....\$3.25 a pair  
14 rolls fancy China Floor Matting worth 15c reduced to.....10c a yard  
10 rolls choice Floor Matting worth 50c, reduced to.....20c a yard

### At 33 1/3 Per Cent. Discount.

We bought Joel J. Bailey & Co.'s line of samples at 66 2/3 cents on the dollar.

This week we have placed the entire line on sale. Early buyers will get the benefit.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests worth 15c for 10c  
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests worth 20c for 15c  
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests worth 50c for 35c  
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Fine Wool Vests worth 75c for 50c  
Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Pure Silk Vests worth \$1.00 for 75c  
Ladies' Pure Silk fine gauge Mitts worth 20c for 15c  
Ladies' Pure Silk heavy grade Mitts worth 35c for 25c

Ladies' fine quality Printed Lawn Shirt Waists, 75c, reduced to.....50c  
Ladies' fine quality White India Linen Shirt Waists, soft collars and cuffs, worth \$1.25 and 1.50, to close at.....\$1.00 each  
Ladies' fine Shirt Waists, laundered, bow, collar and cuffs, \$1.25 and 1.50, reduced to.....\$1.00 each  
20 Bromley's Smyrna Rugs, choice styles, 7x12, at.....\$3.95 each  
18 handsome Bundbar Rugs, size 10 x 60, worth \$5.50, for.....\$3.95

12 large Daghestan Rugs, size 9x15, worth \$9.50, reduced to.....\$6.95 each  
30 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c each, reduced to.....35c  
10 dozen Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00, reduced to.....75c  
12 dozen Men's Neglige Shirts, all sizes, reduced to.....75c each

**Dry Goods and Millinery.**

**BRADLEY BROS., Decatur, Ill.**

# We Are Showing a MOST SENSIBLE BELT PIN

To Pin Ladies' Belts To the Skirts.

Made of Sterling Silver.

They Are Not Expensive.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

## Are You In the Procession?

If not, join it and proceed to the Frank H. Cole Shoe Co. and buy a pair of those Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in opera or square toes, at the unheard-of price of 79c.

We will sell you anything in summer footwear at cost or less to make room for fall stock.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

## Cleveland Bicycles.

Examine them, ask riders who use them, and you will find they are all right.

NO DUSTY BEARINGS.  
NO BROKEN FRAMES.  
NO BROKEN SPOKES.  
NO SNAPPING CHAINS.  
THE BEST TIRE ON EARTH.

Holds all local records on both road and track.

H. MUELLER GUN CO.

### Daily Republican

**No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it.**  
King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best mixed paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1894.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Not so hot to-day.  
DEAD SHOT by paper at Irwin's.  
COVER will meet again next Monday.  
LEMON PIES, 15c, at Co-Operative Woman's Exchange.

NICKERBOCKER shoulder braces at Irwin's drug store.

COCONUT PIES, 15c, at Co-Operative Woman's Exchange.

A CHANCE to get a bicycle for nothing at the B. Stine Clothing Co. Read ad.

GUESSES run from 400 to 47,100 at the B. Stine Clothing Co. What's yours?

BICYCLES to RENT, DODD & SANNER Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

BLACKBERRY PIES, 15c, at Co-Operative Woman's Exchange.

SMOKERS none but the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are fine.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

THE subject of the ladies' union prayer meeting Saturday afternoon will be "Meaning of Opportunity." Mrs. J. M. Cray will be the leader.

Two excursion trains over the P. & D. E. from Mattson to Mackinaw passed through here to-day. The trains carried Modern Woodmen.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

In the county court to-day Henry Hildblight had an examination as to his alleged insanity, on petition of James Sampson. The verdict had not been rendered up to 3 o'clock.

JACON DOUT is again at home. Since he escaped from the Kankakee asylum over a month ago, he has been engaged in farm work in different sections of the country.

We are showing a most sensible belt pin, to pin ladies' belts to the skirts, made of sterling silver. They are not expensive. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Silas Packard and F. L. Wood buildings on East Main street, occupied by F. H. Cole and J. G. Cloyd, are to be extended at the rear 14 to 20 feet, and as the Cole company will engage in the whole shoe business, they will occupy the second floor of the Packard building. Attorney Gray and Aaron Smick will have to move out.

CASH will tell in every instance, and the difference between cash and the credit system is very much in favor of the buyer. This fact has led C. J. Munson, the North Main street grocer, to adopt the cash system, and it can not fail to please patrons. The line of goods, groceries, provisions, vegetables, fruits, &c., will be complete, and competition will be met. 23-2t

CONDUCTOR JOHN LARASH had \$1,000 insurance on his life on an investment policy. About two weeks ago he called for the cash value of his policy, a little more than \$1,700. The agent wanted to loan the money and let the policy stand but Larash would not consent. Had he taken the advice of the agent Mrs. Larash would now be about \$2,300 better off. —Peoria Herald.

THE executive committee of the Maccon county Sunday school association has held a meeting and prepared a program for the county convention, which will be held at Pleasant View M. E. church in Austin township Thursday and Friday, August 30-31. The program will be issued in a short time. Prof. H. M. Hamill, superintendent of normal work in the state, will attend. Also W. B. Rundle, of Clinton.

THE funeral of Mrs. Martha McGuire took place Thursday at 3 p. m., from the late residence at 218 West Eldorado street. The service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhalligan. He was ably assisted by a choir consisting of Miss Cora Doake, Mrs. Gus Wilmetts and Messrs. Chris Curtis and Harry Kepler. Some beautiful musical selections were rendered. Mrs. Chas. Kemper was at the piano. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ross Munson, Cann, Pluck, Egan and Bacon.

WILLIAM STEWART, a farmer living a mile west of Kenney, DeWitt county, has a natural curiosity, or has developed a freak that elicits wide comment among those who have seen it. He has a turkey gobbler which has hatched out a brood of ten chickens, scratches for them, cares for them and hovers over them as would an old hen. The gobbler, of his own accord, some weeks since began setting and the farmer being thoughtless of this strange experiment. There are ten of the chicks and they are a week old.

### GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT

Disposition of the Edwin A. Ewing Case By Judge Vail.

A brief session of the circuit court was held this forenoon with Judge Vail on the bench. This was the only entry on the chancery docket:

Edwin A. Ewing vs. William A. Barnes et al; chancery. Demurrer to bill by the heirs of J. C. Rucker; demurrer to bill sustained, and bill dismissed at costs of complainant. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond of \$100 in 30 days to be approved by clerk.

This is one of the most important cases that has been in our court for some years, as there are many interests involved in the litigation. The legal construction of the John Rucker will, executed in the fall of 1871, drawn by John R. Eden, of Sullivan, was the main point under consideration. John Rucker, was a wealthy retired farmer. One of his grand-daughters married Orville Ewing, and to the couple was born a son in 1869. The mother died soon after the birth of the child. Mr. Rucker died in 1872, but a short time before his death he made a will, dividing his estate, which as prices go now was worth about \$320,000. Half of the estate was deeded to the late James C. Rucker and his heirs. One quarter was deeded to Mrs. E. R. Eldridge, a granddaughter, and the remaining quarter of the estate to the great-grandson, Edwin A. Ewing.

In clause four of this will, after enumerating the bequests to his great-grandson, Edwin Albert Ewing, the testator says, "to his heirs and assigns forever." The closing of the fourth clause of the will after relating that the wife of the testator shall have a life interest to certain property, says that upon her death "the title hereto is to rest in said Edwin A. Ewing, his heirs and assigns forever." The property specially devised to the widow upon her death was to go one-half to James C. Rucker, his son, and one-quarter each to Arminda J. Eldridge and Edwin A. Ewing.

Clause six of the will says: "In case of the death of Edwin A. Ewing without heirs of his body, all the property bequeathed or devised to him in this will is to go and vest in, upon his death without issue, to James C. Rucker and Arminda J. Eldridge, said J. C. Rucker and his heirs to take two-thirds and said Arminda J. Eldridge and her heirs to take one-third thereof, and all of said property, both real and personal, is given to him upon the express condition and upon the further condition that the executor of the will shall have the control of all the property both real and personal, given to said Edwin Albert Ewing until he shall arrive at the age of 25 years, when the title shall vest in him absolutely, and until the age of 25 years he shall enjoy the interest and all the rents and profits of said property."

All along it appears that Ed. Ewing had thought that he would come into full possession of the property when he reached the age of 25 years. His mother had an absolute title in part of a large farm, and all of the property was left in trust with James Millikin and William A. Barnes. Up to date it is stated that Ewing has received something like \$40,000 from the trustees, and is in debt about \$16,000, the indebtedness being mortgages, notes and judgments rendered against him.

Having arrived at the age of 25 years, Mr. Ewing came to Decatur from Chicago, and took preliminary steps to sell a lot. The abstract was made out, but when it was taken to Attorney Outten that gentleman doubted Ewing's right under the will to sell any part of the property, and the sale was not effected. It was held that in order to settle the dispute it would be necessary to secure a judicial construction of the will, and the heir went into court bringing suit against W. A. Barnes and James Millikin, trustees, and the heirs of J. C. Rucker and Mrs. E. R. Eldridge. Only the will was considered by the attorneys, who cited many authorities in support of points presented. By his attorneys, W. C. Johns and Crea & Ewing, Mr. Ewing contended that he had a fee simple and absolute right in the property, having arrived at the age of 25 years; but the defendants, by Outten & Page and Buckingham & Schroll took the position that Ewing has only a life interest in the estate and that the will must have been executed with that point in view. Ewing has a wife but no children. If he had a child, it was contended in the argument, then the interest in the property would rest in the child or children at the death of the father. But as the matter now stands, Ewing has only a life interest in the estate. At his death all goes to the heirs of J. C. Rucker and Mrs. Eldridge. Parties who have loaned Ewing money may come in and foreclose but their rights will end at once at the death of Mr. Ewing.

The property consists of unimproved city property, vacant lots in different parts of the town. There is a \$6,000 lot at the corner of West Main and Edward streets. There is a house on the lot, but it was purchased recently by J. R. Gorin. There is another valuable lot on West Eldorado street, and five acres of city property on North Water street, near the H. W. Waggoner residence, extending west to Main street; and then there are other vacant lots, a total of about 16. They are unproductive.

The case is to be taken to the supreme court at once by Mr. Ewing. He believes that it was the purpose of his great-grandfather to give him the property outright, and Judge Vail in disposing of the case said it was a very close question.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

John Millsap is in Vandavia to-day.

E. T. Clements was in the city to-day.

J. H. Bevans has returned from Wisconsin.

C. A. Pollock is in Gibson on business to-day.

M. Maxon was in Litchfield and Pana to-day.

Freely B. Caldwell, of Chicago, is in the city.

D. W. Brennenman has returned from Detroit.

Dr. Will Barnes is home from his vacation in the north.

Gladden Gorin is in the city visiting his father, J. R. Gorin.

Miss Burns, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of W. J. Quinlan.

Dr. Will Barnes returned to-day from his outing in Michigan.

Harvey Truax is at Springfield to-day playing ball with the fats.

Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Dessie Hamscher left to-day for Mt. Zion.

Mrs. J. H. Coonrad is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Miss Margaret Roberts entertained a company of friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Stout and Miss Mollie Whitehurst are in Sullivan to-day on business.

Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Heilmann.

Mrs. O. H. Fullinwider and children have gone to Peshawar, Ky., to spend the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Eckman and daughter and Miss Eugene Harris, of Mason, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. Albert, of Potomac, arrived in Decatur yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Philip McCusker.

Edward Powers and his mother, Mrs. Samuel Powers, who have been at Saratoga, N. Y., will return home to-day.

Mrs. E. B. Pratt will return to-morrow from a six weeks' visit with her son and daughter at Chicago and Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Sanford, of Casey, Ill., who have been in the city visiting Rev. and Mrs. Howe, left to-day for their home.

F. M. Young and wife, who have been at Charlevoix, Mich., have now taken their headquarters to Wegetensing, Mich.

Arthur Race and Miss Louie Boyd went to camp Tuxedo yesterday to join the choir boys of St. John's Episcopal church.

F. M. Roosa, of Bloomington, a manufacturer of cold storage and ice machines, was in the city yesterday, a guest of D. A. Maflit.

James M. Dodd and John W. Sanner and their families spent yesterday fishing at Calamus lake. They report having had a good time.

John Maus, of the hardware firm of Patterson & Maus, returned yesterday from a successful business trip along the main line of the Illinois Central.

The people of Decatur are rid of D. T. Sherman. This is what Mr. Sherman requests us to say. He left for his new home near Litchfield this morning.

Casser, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, who is here with her parents, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stafford, is ill of the whooping cough.

Mrs. J. W. Eberman is at Petoskey, Mich., during the hot weather. In a letter to friends she said that wraps were comfortable the greater part of each day.

George Wingate and Misses Marie and Eva Nichols returned to-day from Camp Comfort, where they enjoyed a delightful outing with the jolly picnic crowd encamped near Coulter's mill. Mr. Wingate says the campers have all the comforts of civilization and all the picturesque surroundings of a nomadic life.

Policies Promptly Paid.

A week ago a number of barns on Mason street were destroyed by fire, and yesterday Watkins & Scanlan received the following letters which explain themselves:

DECATUR, Ill., July 26, 1894.

MESSES. WATKINS & SCANLAN.

SIR:—The prompt manner in which your company, the Orient, of Hartford, paid the loss on my barn by draft, \$125 to-day, commends it to those desiring reliable security and quick settlements. Your personal attention to the above is thoroughly appreciated.

J. M. BLYTHE.

DECATUR, Ill., July 26, 1894.

This is to certify that I have this day received through Watkins & Scanlan a draft from the Orient Insurance Co., of Hartford, for \$45.82, the same being in full settlement of my claim against said company, caused by the partial loss by fire of my barn on the night of July 17, 1894, and that said settlement was made without any additional expense to me.

Yours very truly,

J. F. EBERHART.

THE Warrensburg Enterprise says: "J. A. Connelly has just returned from Douglas county where he saw a father and mother, both young people, who were first blessed with twins, both of whom died, then twins again, then one child and lastly triplets. Those living are bright little fellows in good health, the oldest of the family living being eight years old, the triplets about two months old. The children were exhibited at Tuscola, July 1, and the parents received \$83 in return."

DAN BENNER, the Tuscola painter who murdered Voorhees and Craque at Champaign and got three years at Joliet, is again at his home, having served his time. He will resume work as a painter.

Hanover for the Grange tonight.

### TWO KILLED

In a Wabash Wreck This Morning

A Rear-End Collision at West Point, Ind., Kills an Engineer and a Brakeman.

Word was received here this morning of a most unfortunate accident on the Eastern division of the Wabash. No. 43, due here at 3:50 a. m. from Toledo, did not arrive until after 10 o'clock, the long delay being caused by the accident at West Point, Ind., west of Lafayette which happened as follows, as related by the trainmen on No. 43. The accident happened a few miles west of West Point and occurred at 12:30. A freight train from the east had broken in two between Lafayette and West Point, but was not discovered until after West Point was reached. The engineer then backed the section he had with him on to a siding and with only the engine pulled out on the main track and started back to where he might find the last half of his train. On the engine was the engineer, a new employe by the name of Clark, formerly an engineer on the Lehigh Valley road, his fireman, Brakeman Donahue. They were backing at a moderate speed when the fireman startled them by the cry to jump. Before engine and brakeman could realize the situation the fireman had jumped from the engine and almost instantly the collision followed. They struck the rear section of their train which was being pushed to West Point by another freight that had followed in the train. The collision was terrific. As soon as possible, lights were brought to the scene and three in the wreckage was found the mutilated and badly injured bodies of Engineer Clark and Brakeman Donahue. Clark's injuries were in the main internal, while the poor brakeman had both legs torn from his body and was most pitifully injured. A flagman was sent back to stop No. 43, and he went four or five miles east of the accident. The passenger pulled to the scene of the wreck, and the injured men were placed in the baggage car and taken back to Lafayette, where both died about three hours after the accident, one surviving the other but fifteen minutes.

The engineer was a new man in the employ of the Wabash, and his residence could not be learned. Brakeman Donahue resided at Andrews, Ind.

Blake in the County Jail.

Bill Blake had his preliminary examination in Justice Hammer's court last evening on the charge of having made an attempt to criminally assault Anna Jackson, a young colored girl. Blake did not employ an attorney. He pleaded his own case. The Squire held Blake to answer, and in default of \$300 bail he went to jail. In the jail with Blake is Jackson, a brother of Miss Anna Jackson, the colored young man who was arrested over two months ago for having criminally assaulted Miss Hise, a white girl at a boarding house on South Main street.

Costly Fire at Peoria.

There was a big fire at Peoria yesterday, when the Central City Street Rail way company's old car barns were consumed. Thirty cars were burned, entailing a loss of \$20,000. Many adjacent buildings were destroyed. Two hours later the summer theatre at Sylvan park in another part of the city went up in smoke, loss \$6000. The Andrews opera company lost \$5000 in wardrobes.

The Legal Club.

The legal club will hold an important meeting to-night and all the members are expected to be present. W. W. Kelly will lead the discussion on contracts and a number of the students are expected to participate. In addition to this an election of officers will be held. The club has not only proved very popular with young men studying law but has been very beneficial to them.

Picnic.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Hamscher and Lynn Barnes gave a picnic at Stevens Creek. The party was chaperoned by Miss Pet Buckingham, and consisted of Misses Donna Buckingham, Mary Clary, Mable Wilson, Emma Harpette, Sue Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McIntyre, and Messrs. Lon Tuttle, Frank Hamscher, Lou Conrardt, Lynn Barnes and Milton Johnson, Jr.

THERE will be a great bicycle meet at Pontiac on August 15, 16 and 17th, where over \$500 in prizes will be offered.

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